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BIG FIRE AT PORTLAND

INCENDIARY WORKS RUIN

Victoria Dock at Albina Entirely
Destroyed by Destructive
Fire Yesterday.

LOSS NEARLY HALF MILLION

**Barkentine Amazon Has Narrow
Escape—Twenty Families
Rendered Homeless—
Stores Burned.**

Portland, March 10.—The Victoria dock, situated on the east bank of the Willamette river, just north of the railroad bridge, was entirely destroyed by fire about noon today, together with 10,000 tons of wheat and 2000 tons of salt stored on the dock. The total loss is estimated at \$400,000. Insurance is about \$340,000.

Portland, March 10.—It is certain the fire was started by an incendiary, as a man was seen leaving the dock after the fire had gained some headway.

The police station was notified as soon as possible, but before the officers arrived on the scene the man had disappeared.

Three times during the past two weeks fires have been started on the docks in this city, and it is supposed that the same man is responsible for all. Fire broke out on the dock shortly before noon and it looked as if, for awhile the entire line of docks on the east side of the river would be burned and several times the Irving dock, adjoining, caught fire, but by diligent effort on the part of the fire department, the flames were kept confined to the Victoria dock and a few small buildings near by.

It was late this afternoon before the fire was entirely under control, and tonight great piles of wheat are still smoldering.

The barkentine Amazon was moored near the dock, and had it not been for the fact that the wind was blowing from the vessel it would have been destroyed.

Several small houses near the dock were destroyed, the loss on the houses aggregating \$4000. Losses in detail are as follows: Ten thousand tons of wheat, owned by the Northwest Warehouse company, \$350,000, fully insured; two thousand tons of salt owned by T. M. Stevens & Co., \$50,000, fully insured; Victoria dock, owned by T. W. Spencer, \$85,000, insurance \$30,000; flour machinery and other merchandise stored on the docks, \$30,000.

Earlier in the day half a block of frame buildings bounded by Mississippi, Russell and Goldsmith streets, in Albina, not far from the Victoria dock, was destroyed and eighteen families who lived in the block were rendered homeless. The ground floor was occupied by several small stores. The total loss is about \$25,000.

Wholesale House Burns.

Portland, March 10.—Fire tonight destroyed \$20,000 worth of goods in the wholesale house of Canning, Wallace & Co., and also damaged the building to the extent of \$20,000.

COULD PAYS DAMAGES

Young Yachtsman Settles Claim for Death in Collision.

New York, March 10.—It is announced that the suit brought by Adeline F. Atterbury as administratrix of the estate of John C. Atterbury against Edwin Gould and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Ferry company has been settled out of court.

Atterbury was a passenger on the ferryboat Middleton in June, 1902, when it was crashed into by Gould's yacht. The bowsprit of the yacht struck the passenger in the back and penetrated his body. When the ferryboat arrived at Manhattan he was dead. It is said that the settlement is based on a payment of \$12,500.

SILVER MARKET.

Silver, 49 1-4.

ANTI-LIBEL LAW VETOED

Olympia, March 10.—Governor McBride today vetoed the senate bill repealing the newspaper libel law. The law now in existence permits papers to avoid prosecution for libel by publishing a retraction in their following issues. The senate has made a consideration of the veto, a special order for tomorrow afternoon.

Bills making appropriations for exhibits at St. Louis and Portland failed passed the legislature today. The appropriation for the exhibit at St. Louis is \$75,000 and at Portland \$25,000. A bill appropriating for the latter exhibit as passed by the senate carried \$50,000 but the amount was cut down to \$25,000 by the house.

SENATE HAD THE LAUGH ON CULLOM

Washington, March 10.—Soon after the senate met today Cullom chairman of the committee on foreign relations referred to the action of the committee in passing a resolution calling on the secretary of state for a Spanish copy of the Panama canal treaty.

"I have it," said he "and I think it proper to present it. It is the original treaty signed by the parties in Spanish."

Cullom had overlooked the fact that the senate was in legislative session and was proceeding to discuss the document when Allison moved an executive session. During the last congress Cullom was very careful to see that the treaty was not discussed except in executive session and he showed signs of embarrassment as he promptly acquiesced in the motion to close the doors, which was done eight minutes after convening. The other senators enjoyed the joke at the expense of the Illinois senator.

When the senate went into executive session Senator Morgan was not present, but he soon came in with a big roll of papers under his arm, and when the treaty was taken up he proceeded to discuss it, again taking up at length and talking upon the failure of the copy sent to the senate to embody the Spooner law, as provided for in the preamble to the treaty.

W. J. BRYAN FEATURE OF JUDICIAL CONVENTION

Detroit, March 10.—Without the presence of W. J. Bryan who made an address at the morning session of today's democratic state judicial convention at the light guard armory in this city it would have been featureless. Judge Geo. Layple of Mendon, who was nominated for supreme judge for a term of 10 years to succeed Judge F. A. Parker, was the nominee without any other name being presented.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE OPPOSES INJUNCTION

Jefferson City, Mo., March 10.—The following resolution was adopted by the house today:

"Resolved, That this house deprecates the tendency of the times towards government by injunction as exemplified in the recent sweeping order of Judge Elmer B. Adams, of the federal circuit court in St. Louis who has restrained by injunction the efforts of railway unions in the pending controversy with the Wabash railroad over wage scales.

THE BRITISH TAXPAYER.

Enormous Estimates for National Expenses.

New York, March 10.—Mr. Broderick wants \$34,500,000 for the army next year. The same amount is required for the navy by Lord Shelbourne. The army estimates, says the Tribune's London representative, have never been approached except in time of war, and navy estimates which exceed the current year's figures by \$3,500,000 have broken all records. John Bright once said that the government which could not rule the United Kingdom on £70,000,000 a year should be turned out of office. The army and navy alone will cost this sum for the ensuing 12 months, and the total national expenditure will reach £150,000,000. The outlook for the British taxpayer is gloomier than ever.

MORGAN DOES TALKING ACT

Venerable Senator From Alabama
Shows No Signs of Losing
His Voice.

CONSUMED MUCH OF SESSION

At the Request of Senator Lodge
a Concession Is Granted,
Which Is the First
Point Won.

Washington, March 10.—Senator Morgan today secured the first material concession that has been made to him by the senate in connection with the Panama canal treaty with Colombia. This consisted of an agreement to attach the Spooner canal act bodily to the treaty. The change was made in compliance with a request presented by Senator Lodge during the executive session of the senate today after a necessary time for it had been discussed by Morgan and other members of the senate committee.

Mr. Daniel expressed the opinion that as the preamble to the treaty calls for an attachment of the copy of the act, that an attachment was necessary to preserve the terms of the document intact. Senator Morgan contended that without this attachment the treaty would be absolutely invalid.

Senators Teller and Hoar took opposite view, arguing that as the act was in existence, and of the record on values of the United States, the physical annexation was of no consequence whatever.

Senator Lodge, however, suggested that no injury could result from the attachment of the act, and unanimous consent was given to do so. It was specifically stipulated, however, that this concession did not amount to an amendment of the treaty. Morgan consumed the entire time of the remainder of the executive session discussing the canal question from various points of view.

WILL CALL OUT STATE MILITIA

Toledo, O., March 10.—After four successive attacks had been made today on nonunion teamsters by striking union men, members of the Toledo Carriage association declared that they would make application to Governor Nash, tomorrow, to call out the state militia to protect the association's men and interests. Today has been one of the most exciting in the city's history.

NEW LINE FOR CANADA.

Will Have Rich Subsidy From the Government.

New York, March 10.—The reports from Ottawa respecting tenders for a fast trans-Atlantic service cause satisfaction rather than surprise at the offices of the high commissioner for Canada, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune.

It is announced on high authority that one of the conditions of the subsidy which will be paid is that the line shall not enter into any pooling or co-operation arrangement with any rival shipping interest, nor have any secret understanding respecting rates or other details of the business of transporting emigrants from Europe to Canada; and it is also stated on equally good authority that one-third of the subsidy will be paid by the British government.

The details will not be disclosed until the tenders are received, but probably the British government will co-operate with the Dominion government in subsidizing a line of 18 and 21-knot ships under the British flag. The line will be sufficiently fast to justify the payment by the government here of its one-third as a mail subsidy, and the emigration business, now assuming great proportions, will be controlled by the Ottawa government.

MET HEAVY WEATHER.

The Oregon Has Her Boats Smashed in China Sea.

San Francisco, March 10.—Sailors recently on the battleship Oregon, who arrived here on the steamship Coptic, report that the Oregon was in a terrific storm on February 20, while en route from Yokohama to Woo Sung. The boats were carried away, the large seven-ton steam launch was tossed out of its davits and against the turrets and other damage done, though the ship herself sustained very little damage.

KANSAS CITY SENSATION

Corruption Is Brought Against
Officials by Jailer, Who
Files Charges.

POLICE OFFICERS INVOLVED

Detectives Alleged to Have Received Regular Blood Money
—Chief Also Included
in the Scandal.

Kansas City, March 10.—Charges of official corruption in the police department, involving Chief John Hayes, Detective Charles P. Sanderson and Officers McNamany and Sullivan, made by Jailer Robert Todhunter, were filed today with the board of police commissioners. An investigation will follow.

Jailer Todhunter alleges that Detective Sanderson had accepted a week by payment from a gambler, who was granted immunity from arrest; that a report of this fact was filed with Chief Hayes and suppressed by that official; that Officers McNamany and Sullivan made an agreement to release two clairvoyants upon payment of \$125, and that Officer Sullivan had offered Todhunter money to suppress knowledge of some of these dealings.

Todhunter's statement also asserts that attorneys were permitted to enter the holdover in the city jail, where they secured money and valuables from prisoners upon promise of immunity, discharging and reduction of sentences which practices, Todhunter alleges, "were done with the knowledge, consent and connivance of the chief of police."

Chief Hayes flatly denies all charges made against him and his department.

TEMPERATE BARTENDERS.

Jersey City, N. J., March 10.—The bartenders of this city are discussing a proposition to form a temperance society. There will be a meeting tonight when it is understood the subject will receive consideration.

WILL APPLY REFERENDUM

Eastern Oregon Mining Men Are
Up in Arms Against the
Eddy Bill.

SAY IT WILL RUIN INDUSTRY

Will Circulate a Petition and Are
Confident That They Will
Succeed in Carrying
Their Suit.

Baker City, March 10.—Mining men of eastern Oregon have decided to invoke the referendum against the Eddy bill, enacted by the last legislature, which imposes a tax on all corporations doing business in the state in proportion to the amount of capital stock. Mining men insist that it will retard the growth and progress of the industry. A petition is now in course of preparation to be circulated for signatures. It will require over 400 names in order to set the referendum machinery in motion, but mining men insist that they can secure the necessary number.

LEOPOLD INTERESTED

—IN ST. LOUIS FAIR

Brussels, March 10.—President Francis of the St. Louis exposition arrived here today from Berlin. This afternoon King Leopold received Francis in audience which lasted an hour. The king expressed great interest in the exposition and assured Francis that Belgium would participate in it.

A FRIEND OF CUBA.

New York, March 10.—Henry Rose, the wealthy Cuban planter, who, it is said, gave the greater part of his fortune in the aid of the Cuban revolutionists, is confined in the Bloomingdale asylum for the insane. Rose's estate at one time was in the millions but has dwindled. It is said, to \$50,000.

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